RALPH BILL STATUS March 30, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 303 REVENUE SHARING Provides for an adjustment of distribution of FY2003-2004 funds within East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed

and passed to a third reading.

web sites.

SB 463 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for the investment of certain monies in the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund. (7/1/04)

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

503 SB HEITMEIER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION Authorizes the state to sell surplus movable property through the use of certain electronic technology, including Internet

> Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 504 HEITMEIER FISCAL CONTROLS Provides for certain reporting requirements relative to annual fiscal oversight and program evaluation. (7/1/04) Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 505 FUNDS/FUNDING HEITMEIER Provides for actual earnings from interest, dividends, and capital gains in the Millennium Trust. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 506 SB HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING Provides with respect to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund. (7/1/04)Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 508 HEITMEIER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION Changes Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation board meeting requirement from quarterly to no less than annually. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 509 HEITMEIER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION Provides for employee compensation payments via electronic fund transfer. (7/1/04)Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 524 ADMINISTRATION DIVISION HETTMETER Corrects references to state planning office. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 563 THEUNISSEN TOPS Adds Agriscience I and II to the list of sciences that may be taken as part of the TOPS curriculum. (gov sig) Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- C FIELDS SB 740 CURRICULA Requires the inclusion of the topic of adoption awareness in outlines for courses related to family life. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
- SR LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS THEUNISSEN Designates April 27, 2004 as "FFA Day" at the legislature and commends 2003-2004 officers. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SR BAJOIE Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Monday, March 29, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
 Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCHOOLS SR THEUNISSEN

Expresses support for the Legislators Back to School Week slated for September 20--24, 2004.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT SR 6 MOUNT

Requests the Department of Revenue to study the taxpayer advocacy program of the Internal Revenue Service and those of other states.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR ELLINGTON COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the DOTD on being honored by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 8 INSURANCE POLICIES MICHOT

Urges insurance coverage and options for long-term care. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 9 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Randy Ziegler for his service to the Sabine River Authority.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 10 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Douglas McLaren for his service to the Sabine River Authority.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 11 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

To acknowledge and support the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the case of the landmark Brown v. Board of

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 12 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends and congratulates Southern University Coach Pete Richardson, quarterback Quincy Richard, offensive tackle Myniya Smith, and offensive tackle Arnold Sims on receiving All-American awards by the Sheridan Broadcasting Network. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 13 SENATE HINES

Proclaims April 21, 2004 as American Cancer Society Day in the Louisiana Senate.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 14 MOUNT SENATE

Requests the Senate president to establish a committee and appoint the membership thereof to study, review, and make recommendations to revise the Senate Rules of Order.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

CONDOLENCES SCR 2 M SMITH

Expresses condolences upon the death of Jerry Doty. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR THEUNISSEN AIRCRAFT/AVIATION

Continues the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 4 N GAUTREAUX CHILDREN

Declares October 2004 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 5 N GAUTREAUX TOPS

Requests the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of allowing certain students to qualify for TOPS based on certain criteria and performance as a college freshman. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

SCR SCHEDLER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Re-creates the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional level, and adds

some new member organizations.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SCR THEUNISSEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends Clifford A. Friedman, superintendent of the Jefferson David School System, on the occasion of his retirement. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

SCR ELLINGTON HEALTH CARE

Creates the Commission on Men's Health.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR B GAUTREAUX MARKETING/PROMOTION

Adds two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 10 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designate February 6th as the annual "Ronald Reagan Day" in the state of Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 11 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of

legendary political icon, Christian Faser, Jr.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 12 DARDENNE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Requires the four state public retirement systems to comply with state policies, procedures and regulations governing travel, contracts and procurement.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETTREMENT.

SCR 13 DARDENNE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Studies the concept of a new state public retirement system for all state employees.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS SCR 14

Directs the office of the legislative auditor to do an in depth financial and compliance audit on the relationships between the public retirement systems board and investment advisors, consultants and managers.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS SCR DARDENNE 15

Provides for a study of the benefits, risks, and issues involved in, and the feasibility of establishing, a defined contribution plan in all four state public retirement systems. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.

SCR 16 HEALTH CARE

Requests that judges who sentence juveniles to the custody of the office of youth development require immunization for hepatitis B as a condition of sentencing.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 17 ULLO COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes April as Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 18 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS

Commends Forrest Harvey on his numerous accomplishments as a volunteer for youth sports.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 19 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Rotary Foundation, the Group Study Exchange Program and its participants on its unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunities for young business and professional men and women.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 20 NEVERS CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to fund the development of a hurricane evacuation route from New Orleans north to the Mississippi state line and I-55.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 21 CAIN COMMENDATIONS

Honors and commends Coach Dale Brown for achievements and contributions to the LSU basketball program.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 22 MALONE INTERGOVERN RELATIONS

Urges and requests commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 23 CAIN TRAFFIC

Requests DPS&C to inform the public of the law requiring slower moving traffic to drive in the right-hand lane on multilane highways and requests enforcement of the law.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 24 MCPHERSON FISH/FISHING

Urges and requests the governor to adopt a policy that ensures the public's right to access and use, for both navigation and fishing, naturally navigable waterways in the state.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 25 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS

Urges and requests governor to direct state land office to complete inventory of the waterbottoms in this state within the next four years, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means to accomplish this task.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 26 MICHOT CHILDREN

Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to replace the term "visitation" when referring to the time a parent spends with their child.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

SCR 27 MCPHERSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Requests DOTD to study increasing the speed limits on certain two-lane roads.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and

second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 28 MICHOT INSURANCE POLICIES

Urges insurance coverage and options for long-term care. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 29 M SMITH CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to preserve Louisiana's sovereignty related to public expressions of religious faith in the state of Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SCR 30 M SMITH FISH/FISHING

Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 31 HOLDEN EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Requests a report on school performance scores excluding the test results of special education students.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

SCR 32 HINES CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Marjorie Howell Funderburk McKeithen.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 33 HINES HEALTH SERVICES

Expresses preference of the Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Louisiana Senior Prescription Drug Program

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 34 ULLO ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD and the governor to expedite the proposed widening of the Huey P. Long Bridge.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 35 C FIELDS SCHOOLS

Requests East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to follow state law and rules and local policy in reference to assignment of bus routes and in-service training of school bus operators. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and

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SCR 36 N GAUTREAUX MEDICAID

Urges DHH to study the issue of raising the Medicaid eligibility income limit to 100% of the federal poverty level for those with disabilities.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 37 M SMITH TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Requests DOTD to provide for procedures and training of department employees to assist in accident investigation and reconstruction of incidents concerning road operating environment.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 7 ODINET COMMENDATIONS

Commends Phyllis Diecidue upon receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 11 FRITH COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Vermilion Catholic High School upon winning the

- Class 1A State Football Championship
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and
 O nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 16 LANCASTER CONDOLENCES

 Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable William H. Byrnes III

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 19 SALTER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Recognizes May 5, 2004, as State Employee Recognition Day
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 21 FLAVIN CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert William Clements of Lake Charles

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 26 M STRAIN SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Recognizes September of 2004 as Parent Teacher Association
 Month in Louisiana
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 27 SMILEY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Josh Burton upon receiving the Milken Family

 Foundation National Educator Award

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and

 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 30 MONTGOMERY COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Chief Master Sergeant Charlie Sherman Poole
 posthumously and recognizes his bravery and sacrifice for his
 nation
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 39 SCHNEIDER CONDOLENCES

 Expresses the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Marilyn Faust of Slidell

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 40
 HONEY COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Southern University Lab School girls basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A State basketball championship
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 41 HONEY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Southern University Lab School boys basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A state championship Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 43
 HONEY COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the University High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 2A state championship
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 45 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Amanda Mayeaux upon receiving the Milken Family
 Foundation National Educator Award

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 47 WINSTON SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Proclaims April 22, 2004, as Take Our Daughters and Sons to
 Work Day
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 49 E GUILLORY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Lake Charles-Boston High School Boys Basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 50 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes Travis Feaster of Benton High School for various accomplishments

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and O nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 51 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Will Slack for qualifying for the State Geography Bee to be held on Friday, April 2, 2004

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and

O nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 54 DORSEY SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Provides that every month of April is "Crime Victims Awareness and Memorial Month"

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and O nays and ordered to the House.